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C H A P. XVIII. there to be recorded, and upon such bond, or upon any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their or any of their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition of the same.

Any person may sue, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the drawing of said lottery shall not have commenced within eighteen months from the time of proposing the scheme of said lottery, it shall be lawful for any person who may have purchased a ticket or tickets, or the holder of any ticket or tickets, therein, to commence a suit against the obligor or obligors named in the bond given as aforesaid, for the recovery of the money paid for such ticket or tickets, on demand being made and not complied with.

Passed January 5, 1805.

A Further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Calvert county.

Preamble.

HEREAS doubts have arisen whether the vacancies are legally filled up which have happened in the board of the trustees for the poor of Calvert county, and the general assembly deeming it proper to remove all doubt on that subject; therefore,

Acts declared valid, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all and singular the acts and proceedings of those who have been, since the passage of the original act to which this is a supplement, appointed trustees for the poor of Calvert county, which have been done in their official capacity as trustees, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, as valid and effectual as if the said trustees had been legally appointed trustees for the poor of Calvert county under the existing laws.

Persons declared trustees,

III. And be it enacted, That those who are now appointed, and now acting as the trustees for the poor of Calvert county, shall be and are hereby declared to be trustees for the poor of Calvert county until the next meeting of the levy court of said county, which said levy court shall thereupon be authorised and empowered to appoint three discreet and sensible men, residing in the county aforesaid, trustees for the poor of Calvert county, to act as such until the next meeting of the levy court appointed by law for the purpose of laying the county charges for said county; and the said levy court shall, at the said meeting so appointed for laying the county charges, and at the meeting so appointed in every year thereafter, appoint three sensible and discreet men, trustees for the poor of Calvert county, who, or a majority of them, shall have all the powers and authorities given to trustees for the poor of Calvert county by the original act, and the several supplements thereto; and in case of death, resignation, refusal to act, removal out of the county, or disqualification, of any of the trustees so to be appointed, the said trustees, or the remainder of them, shall be authorised and empowered to fill up such vacancies, and the trustee or trustees so by them to be appointed, shall act as such until the next meeting of the levy court for the county aforesaid appointed by law for laying the county charges.

Court to allow the trustees, &c.

- IV. And BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Calvert county shall be authorised and empowered to allow each of the said trustees so as aforesaid to be appointed, a sum of money for their services, not exceeding two dollars for each day he shall attend on the business of his office as trustee, to be levied and collected at the same time, and the same manner, as other county charges.
- V. And, whereas suits are now depending against a former collector of Calvert county, and his securities, to recover a sum of money levied for the use of the trustees for the poor of Calvert county, for the purpose of building the poor-house for the said county, and it being doubtful whether the said sum of money which may be recovered on the said suits may be sufficient to pay the balance due for building the said poor-house, Be it enacted. That upon the final determination of the said suits, if it shall be found by the levy court of Calvert county that the sum of money recovered and obtained from the said collector, and his securities, shall not be sufficient to pay and discharge the balance due for the building the said poor-house, that then it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of Calvert county to levy a sum of money upon the assessable property of the said county, sufficient to pay the said balance due for the building the said poor-house, the said sum of money to be levied, assessed and collected, in the same manner, and at the same time, as other county charges.

And levy money, &c.

Parts of acts repealed.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every clause in the said original act, or the several supplements thereto, repugnant to the provisions of this act, shall-be and the same is hereby repealed.